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at that time.

TESTIMONY OF H. GARDNER.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. What are your duties here, Mr. Gardner?

Mr. Gardner. Assistant carpenter.

The Chairman. Do you give any instruction to the pupils?

Mr. Gardner. I do.

The Chairman. Would it be practicable, in your judgment, for the carpenter and assistant carpenter with proper details of students to do the work on the buildings — the repair work and construction work?

Mr. Gardner. New buildings? I do.

The Chairman. How is it now done generally?

Mr. Gardner. Here of late we have been hiring a good bit of outside help, and the boys are sent out on farms. That is about why we do not get our buildings accomplished.

The Chairman. Who constructed the old buildings here?

Mr. Gardner. I did, sir.

The Chairman. How was that done? Was that done with student labor principally?

Mr. Gardner. The biggest part of it. The building you are in now was built by the boys.

The Chairman. Who was superintendent at that time?

Mr. Gardner. General Pratt.

The Chairman. How is the discipline compared to what it was under other administrations?

Mr. Gardner. Well, it is not what it ought to be.

The Chairman. What is the feeling among the pupils toward the superintendent?

Mr. Gardner. Well, I could hardly tell you that.

The Chairman. Do you know whether they respect him or not? Do you have any evidence of their feeling toward him?

Mr. Gardner. No, nothing more than I was told. I did not see it, but I was in the quarters here sometime ago and they hooted at him.

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TESTIMONY OF HARRY B. LAMASON.

The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman.

The Chairman. What is your occupation here?

Mr. Lamason. Mason.

The Chairman. Brick mason?

Mr. Lamason. Brick, stone, plaster, and cement.

The Chairman. Do you give instructions to students in this work?

Mr. Lamason. I try to.

The Chairman. How many are usually detailed to your department?

Mr. Lamason. Sometimes I have as high as 18 or 20, and sometimes none.

The Chairman. How many could you properly handle?

Mr. Lamason. As many as they could give me.

The Chairman. Within what limit?

Mr. Lamason. Well, I could handle 50, if I had the room, very nicely.

The Chairman. Have you had an opportunity of completing the training of the pupils assigned in this work? Do they take them ^{out} from your detail, as in other cases, and send them some where else?

Mr. Lamason. That is it.